

DR. R. V. POWERS CHOSEN HEAD OF CHILDREN'S HOME

Former Yazoo Planter and Capitalist
Succeeds Gov. Brewer in
Worthy Work.

The many Yazoo friends of Dr. R. V. Powers, formerly a well-known and highly-esteemed citizen of Yazoo County, will heartily approve the selection of Dr. R. V. Powers as the head of the Mississippi Children's Home Society. No better selection could have been made, as Dr. Powers is noted for his generosity and deep human sympathy for those in need. A Jackson special has the following notice of the selection:

Dr. R. V. Powers, of Jackson, will succeed Gov. Earl Brewer as president of the Mississippi Children's Home Society. Dr. Powers was elected president of the Society at the meeting of the Board of Directors held in the governor's office in the state house this week, as it was decided that the office of president should be filled by a man who lives here and Gov. Brewer will be here but a month longer. The election of Dr. Powers was unanimous.

Dr. Powers, who recently gave a large lot and a donation of \$10,000 for a home for the fatherless and motherless children, where they could be properly cared for during the period when the superintendent was trying to find suitable homes for them, attended the meeting and was made ex-officio member of a committee chosen to adopt plans for the home and look after its construction. The committee, in addition to Dr. Powers, consists of J. M. Hartfield, Thad B. Lampton and I. C. Enochs.

This committee has already looked over several sets of plans and specifications for the new structure to become a home for orphans, and it is believed soon will agree upon those it will adopt.

In discussing what the organization has done Gov. Brewer said that all members of the board of directors were highly gratified at what had been accomplished by Superintendent Green and his wife, who have given up their lives to the work of finding homes for the orphan children of the State. Reports showed that 173 children had found permanent and good homes, during the past eleven months through the efforts of officers of the society. All interested in this noble work expect its scope of activity to greatly broaden after the new home is completed, for now the quarters are badly crowded.

MR. MARION HUTCHENS.

Death of Esteemed Citizen of Midnight Saturday.

The death of Mr. Marion Hutchens, at his home at Midnight, last Saturday, removes from the field of activity one of Yazoo County's most highly es-

teemed citizens. Mr. Hutchens had been in bad health for several months, and while his death was not altogether unexpected, it was nevertheless a source of deep regret and sorrow to his large circle of friends.

For many years he was a member of the firm of Hutchens-Powers Co., one of the largest planting and mercantile firms in the Delta. Several years ago the business was dissolved, when Dr. Powers retired and moved to Jackson, and Mr. Hutchens has since been conducting the mercantile and planting business on his own account, and has been very successful.

He was a gentleman of quiet disposition and kindly nature, and was noted for his integrity and uprightness of character. He was about 60 years of age at the time of his death, and had never been married. Quite a number of friends went up from Yazoo City Sunday to attend the funeral.

He leaves two brothers, Messrs. Z. T. and L. C. Hutchens, a sister, Mrs. Bell, and other relatives, and to these the Sentinel extends its sincere sympathy.

Taken Under Advisement.

The suit tried before Chancellor Taylor last week involving the purchase of a valuable plantation from the Powell estate, was concluded, but no decision was reached, the Chancellor taking the case under advisement.

FIRE IN THE COUNTRY.

Barn and Contents of Mr. Mockaby Destroyed.

Information reached the city yesterday morning of the loss by fire Tuesday night of a barn and contents belonging to Mr. Mockaby, a few miles north of Benton. It is understood that the live stock was saved, and that the barn contained a good deal of hay. Details of the cause of the fire could not be learned.

A Record Breaker.

Here's a record-breaker: Fire alarm sounded at 3:45 yesterday. The department responded and put out a blaze on the roof of Mr. John Sinclair's house at the corner of Main and Powell. Ben Exum, the insurance man, had a man on the scene, and the roof repaired in twenty-eight minutes. Don't take our word for it. Ask Chief Hodgkins.

Miss Hemphill Improving.

The many friends of Miss Sue B. Hemphill, the efficient stenographer and bookkeeper at the R. P. Miller store, will be glad to know that she is showing splendid improvement since the accident of last week by which she had an ankle broken and the other knee sprained when she jumped from a runaway automobile. She was taken to her rooms at Miss Purvis' soon after the accident, and later removed to Mrs. Miller's home, where she has since had the best possible attention. She was able to sit up awhile yesterday, and her condition is steadily growing better.

CROOKED CONTEST MANAGER NOW UNDER INDICTMENT

Virginia Citizens Offers Reward for
Whereabouts of L. H. Tucker, Who
Was in Yazoo a While.

A little more than a year ago, The Sentinel put on an automobile contest upon what appeared to be a good endorsement, a contract was made with one L. H. Tucker, to conduct the contest. He had not been in Yazoo City very long before the Sentinel management discovered that he was crooked, and failing to live up to his contract, he was "fired."

He left for his home in Massillon, O., and proceeded to write scurrilous and lying letters to the contestants, in the hope of poisoning their minds, endeavoring in these letters to show that the contest was not to be conducted fairly. But the Sentinel editor had lived too long in this community for these letters to have any effect on the contestants, and the contest was concluded and closed to the satisfaction of everyone concerned.

It will be interesting not only to the contestants, but to the "Friend" of Tucker in Yazoo City, who kept him posted as to the progress of the contest, to know that the said Tucker is badly wanted in Virginia, as judged from the following advertisement, which appeared in the American Press: "PERSONAL—Five Dollars Reward will be paid for the whereabouts of L. H. Tucker, contest manager, from Massillon, O., under indictment here for larceny. J. E. Pearce, Wize, Va."

Now is the time to illuminate your home. Do it electrically. Call J. S. Brunson. Cumb. phone 464.

UNIQUE INVITATION.

Military and Calico Ball Given in 1861.

Mrs. A. R. Winstead, of Myrtleville, was in the city Monday, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Beas Winstead, and paid the Sentinel a pleasant call. Mrs. Winstead had a curiosity in the form of an invitation to a Military and Calico Ball, dated Jan. 30, 1861. The invitation was sent to Judge J. G. Skinner, who lived at the time near the city, and who was the grandfather of Mrs. Winstead, (who is the daughter of the late Prof. W. R. McCutcheon). Following is a copy of the invitation:

MILITARY AND CALICO BALL:

You are respectfully solicited to attend a Military and Calico Ball, to be given by THE "YAZOO RIFLES," at "SONS OF MALTA HALL," on Wednesday Evening, February 6th, at 8 o'clock.

The Committee of Invitation was as follows—Sergt. H. P. Garrison, Hon. Robert Bowman Sergt. T. W. Richards, Private J. C. Slocumb, Col. W. H. H. Nye, May, T. L. Sorrels. Managers—Hon. J. R. Burns, Col. M. W. Bland, Col. R. W. Durfee Maj. J. M. Armistead, Hon. Dan'l. Jones, Robert Fisher, Esq., Hon. H. J. Thomas, Capt. S. M. Phillips, Lieut. Hob. Powell, Lieut. H. Leake, Lieut. N. T. Pugh, Sergt. W. S. Epperson, Sergt. T. H. Dickson, Private F. Barksdale. Dated at Yazoo City, Miss., Jan. 30th, 1861.

Mrs. Winstead also had samples of the calico worn at the ball.

Duggan, the meat man, has opened another market at 110 Water street. Give him a call. 12-23-24

THE PUBLIC GIVEN WARNING ABOUT DANGER OF FIRES

Suggestions That Are Timely, Which May Prevent Fire Loss, If Heeded.

Some timely information regarding the fire hazard involved in carelessly put up Christmas decorations is contained in a warning sent out by Fire Chief Potter, of Hattiesburg, which applies with equal force to Yazoo City.

"Every year, the warning says, 'many children are burned to death by fire from Christmas candles.'"

Warning for stores and churches are as follows:

Do not decorate your Christmas tree with paper, cotton or any other inflammable material. Use metallic tin-

sel and other non-inflammable decorations only, and set the tree securely so that the children in reaching for things cannot tip it over.

Do not use cotton to represent snow. It you must have snow, use asbestos fibre.

Do not permit children to light or relight the candles while parents are not present. They frequently set fire to their clothing instead.

Do not leave matches within reach of children at holiday time. Candles are meant to be lighted, and if the children can get matches they will experiment with them. They imitate their elders.

Do not allow trees to remain inside buildings after holidays. The tree itself ignites readily when needles have become dry. A large number of fires usually occur in January from this cause.

A house of merriment is better than a house of mourning.

Warnings for stores, churches and bazaars are also given, the warning saying:

Holiday fires in these while filled with people are usually holocausts.

Light, inflammable decorations make fires easy to start and easy to spread. A match, a gas flame, or an electric defect may do it.

Watch gas jets. Decorations may be carried against them by air currents.

Watch smokers. Do not permit them to light cigars inside buildings.

Do not make the slightest change in electric wiring without consulting electrical inspector.

Before attempting any hasty or ill-advised decoration which may cause fire, examine your insurance contracts and see if the policies contain anything like this:

"This entire policy unless otherwise provided by agreement indorsed hereon or added hereto, shall be void," etc. etc.—"If the hazard be increased by any means within the control or knowledge of the insured." If you burn, you want your indemnity; do nothing therefore to impair your contract.

MR. GIBBENS PROMOTED TO THE JACKSON DISTRICT

Former Yazoo Telephone Man Continues to Steadily Advance in His Chosen Work.

The many Yazoo friends of Mr. E. W. Gibbens, formerly local manager of the Cumberland Telephone Co., will be glad to note his continued rise in his chosen field of work. From here he went to Greenville, where he was

district manager, and now he has been promoted to Jackson, with a larger district under his supervision. The Greenville Daily Democrat has the following notice of Mr. Gibbens' promotion.

"Mr. E. W. Gibbens, district manager of the Delta district, with headquarters in Greenville, of the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company, has just returned from New Orleans, where he attended a meeting of the managers of the Fourth division, composed of the State of Mississippi and Louisiana. The question of appropriations for improving the lines for next year were discussed and a decision reached for making important improvements in this district."

Mr. Gibbens was promoted to the Jackson district with headquarters in Jackson and will be succeeded in the local district by Mr. C. H. Garrett, of Hattiesburg, as the manager of the Delta district. Mr. Gibbens will be in charge of his new division in January.

Mr. Gibbens has made a most popular official of the Cumberland in Greenville and is a man of splendid business qualifications, has taken the public into his confidence, and has drawn public sentiment to his way of handling the business of this corporation. We regret the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbens from Greenville and wish them well in their new home. Mr. Garrett comes highly recommended and will carry forward the policies of Mr. Gibbens as manager here."

To Tax Payers.

Considerable criticism is circulated on the collection of road taxes by Dec. 1. Will ask you to read chapter 243, sheet acts of 1912, and see it is compulsory on me.

GEO. F. STRICKLIN, Sheriff.

LOST OR STOLEN—From the yard of Mrs. Alice McGuire, one small size boy's bicycle. Return to 315 Madison street and receive liberal reward. It

A GOOD LUMBER MARKET

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A lot of Farming Implements

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